

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

In re:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington,
Vermont,¹

Case No.: 24-10205-HZC
Chapter 11 Case

Debtor.

OBUCHOWSKI LAW OFFICE'S MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT FOR JANUARY 2025

Pursuant to the Court's Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Members of Official Committees (ECF No. 180, the "Compensation Order"), Obuchowski Law Office ("OLO"), as special counsel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vermont (the "Diocese"), files this monthly fee statement seeking compensation for reasonable and necessary services to the Diocese from January 1, 2025 to January 31 2025 (the "Compensation Period") in the amount of \$3,892.00 (80% of \$4,865.00) and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$110.40.

OLO's invoices for the Compensation Period, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, show the individuals who provided services during the Compensation Period and their respective titles; their respective billing rates; the aggregate hours spent by each individual; a reasonably detailed breakdown of the expenses incurred (if any); and contemporaneously maintained time entries for each individual in increments of tenths (1/10) of an hour or less (1/20).

¹ In accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(n) and 1005 and 11 U.S.C. § 342(c), as applicable, the Diocese's address is 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, Vermont 05403, and its Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 03-0180730.

Any party in interest has until **4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) on February 24, 2025** to object to the requested fees and expenses in accordance with the procedures in the Compensation Order. If no objection is filed, OLO will file a certificate of no objection with the Court and the Diocese will be authorized to pay OLO the amounts described herein.

Dated: February 10, 2025

/s/ Raymond J. Obuchowski

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EXHIBIT A

Invoice submitted to:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

February 10, 2025

In Reference To: Financial Counseling

Invoice # 34769

Professional services

			<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1/6/2025	RJO	Review of docket entries, pleadings, and update file with new filings during the week of 12/29 to 1/5	0.30 350.00/hr	105.00
	RJO	Review of docket entries, pleadings, and update file with ECF Docs from 12/17 hearing	0.10 350.00/hr	35.00
	RJO	Follow up with Katherine Nixon on service of documents, and review of last weeks filings	0.15 350.00/hr	52.50
	RJO	Review of docket entries, pleadings, and update file on COS, and update on Correspondence, and review of correspondence	0.25 350.00/hr	87.50
1/7/2025	RJO	Review of notices and Katherine's correspondence with Stretto on service on notices; review of correspondence on 341 date, and responses, update calendar	0.15 350.00/hr	52.50
	RJO	Review of recent correspondence and update file on meeting for 341 mtg preparation	0.10 350.00/hr	35.00
1/11/2025	RJO	Review of BNC and Webmaster with pleadings and docket entries, profile and update file	0.20 350.00/hr	70.00
1/13/2025	RJO	Review of recent correspondence and update file and call with Katherine on status of notice and circulation - county	0.25 350.00/hr	87.50
1/15/2025	RJO	Review of corr. from Stretto (Alexa) on publication of ads, and review of tearsheets (esheet)	0.15 350.00/hr	52.50
	RJO	Review of docket entries, pleadings, and update file on Pachulski notice of rate change	0.05 350.00/hr	17.50
1/16/2025	RJO	Review of docket entries, pleadings, and update file on Affidavit on accounts,	0.10 350.00/hr	35.00
1/18/2025	RJO	Follow up with Steve on Stretto bill and 341 meeting/attendance	0.20 350.00/hr	70.00
	RJO	Review of recent correspondence and update file on tearsheets and publication from Stretto with copy from Kate	0.10 350.00/hr	35.00
	RJO	Review of recent correspondence and update file on 341 conference; Stretto, MOR on accounts	0.20 350.00/hr	70.00
1/22/2025	RJO	Prepare for 341 with downloading all anticipated pleadings for review at meeting	0.25 350.00/hr	87.50
	RJO	Travel to Burlington for 341 meeting (75 miles each way; 1.25 hours each way)	2.50 175.00/hr	437.50
	RJO	Attendance at and examination of Debtor at First Meeting of Creditors (9-1:15pm)	4.25 350.00/hr	1,487.50

			<u>Hrs/Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1/22/2025	RJO	Review of reels from FB for advertising for SA survivors, and firm	0.20 350.00/hr	70.00
1/23/2025	RJO	Review of recent correspondence and update file on mtg and correspondence on MOR, and service	0.20 350.00/hr	70.00
	RJO	Review of docket entries, pleadings, and update file on December MOR, and COS, and review	0.10 350.00/hr	35.00
	RJO	Review of Application for BRG and declaration	0.10 350.00/hr	35.00
	RJO	Review of parkmobile invoices, and update file for expense	0.05 350.00/hr	17.50
1/24/2025	RJO	Call with Clerk, and follow up on hearings with Steve for 1/28	0.20 350.00/hr	70.00
1/27/2025	RJO	Follow up with Clerk on Zoom, and review on email; with conference on hearing and issues with Attorney Kinsella	0.25 350.00/hr	87.50
	RJO	Review of recent correspondence and update file on UST statement of no objection	0.10 350.00/hr	35.00
	RJO	Review of recent correspondence and update file on orders and issues for 1/28 hearing	0.25 350.00/hr	87.50
1/28/2025	RJO	Update file with proposed final orders, and review	0.05 350.00/hr	17.50
	RJO	Review pleadings, and related docs and prepare for hearing	0.25 350.00/hr	87.50
	RJO	Hearing on Motions on Benefits, Interim Fee procedure; Bank accounts	0.50 350.00/hr	175.00
	RJO	Complete review of notes from 341 meeting on outstanding requests, and forward to Attorney Kinsella; and follow up on 341 audio file with UST	0.50 350.00/hr	175.00
	RJO	Conference with Kaveh Shahi on parishes, issues in bankruptcy case umbrella, and related issues on Rule 2004 examinations and direction case proceeds	0.50 350.00/hr	175.00
	RJO	Conference with Steve to review questions on parishes, and follow up on 341 meeting	0.25 350.00/hr	87.50
	RJO	Review of recent correspondence and update file from AUST Penpraze on audio on 341; review of JEFS	0.20 350.00/hr	70.00
1/29/2025	RJO	Follow up with UST on Ledes, and application	0.10 350.00/hr	35.00
1/28/2025	RJO	Follow up on JEFS link with AUST	0.05 350.00/hr	17.50
1/29/2025	RJO	Review of docket entries, pleadings, and update file on 3/25 hearing on for Motion on Pension benefits	0.10 350.00/hr	35.00
1/31/2025	RJO	Review of correspondence on 341 transcript and requests for the Bishop	0.20 350.00/hr	70.00
	RJO	Review of fee application correspondence with UST, and with Committee counsel, also Attorney Kinsella's email	0.20 350.00/hr	70.00
	RJO	Review issues as to LEDES billing, work with software EZ Billing, and commence converting slips and review for designation of tasks for preparation of first interim as to be filed by 2/7	1.50 350.00/hr	525.00
For professional services rendered			15.15	\$4,865.00

Additional charges:

			<u>Qty/Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1/13/2025	RJO	Download list of creditors, docket report and	1	1.80
			1.80	
1/22/2025	RJO	Travel to Burlington for 341 meeting (75 miles each way; 1.25 hours each way)	150	100.50
			0.67	
	RJO	Parking charges for Burlington through Park Mobile (341 meeting) - \$3.30 & \$4.80	1	8.10
			8.10	
Total costs				<hr/> \$110.40
Total amount of this bill				<hr/> \$4,975.40
Balance due				<hr/> \$4,975.40 <hr/>

Attorney Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Raymond J. Obuchowski	12.65	350.00	\$4,427.50
Raymond J. Obuchowski	2.50	175.00	\$437.50

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Raymond J. Obuchowski, hereby certify that on February 10, 2025, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF, which sent notification of such filing to all ECF participants. Additionally, I served the same on the following Notice Parties via the method indicated below:

Via E-Mail Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vermont Attn: Lorei Dawson 55 Joy Drive South Burlington, VT 05403 (e-mail address omitted)	Via ECF United States Trustee Attn: Lisa M. Penpraze Leo O'Brien Federal Building Room 620 Albany, NY 12207 Lisa.Penpraze@usdoj.gov	Via ECF Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones Attn: Brittany Mitchell Michael 780 Third Avenue 34th Floor New York, NY 10017 bmichael@pszjlaw.com
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